

INDIANA 2012-2013
HUNTING & TRAPPING SEASONS

FURBEARERS	HUNTING DATES
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2012 – February 28, 2013
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2012 – March 15, 2013
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2012 – January 31, 2013
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum)	February 1, 2012 – October 25, 2012

FURBEARERS	TRAPPING DATES
Coyote, Striped Skunk	October 15, 2012 – March 15, 2013
Red and Gray Fox	October 15, 2012 – January 31, 2013
Beaver	November 15, 2012 – March 15, 2013
Mink, Muskrat, Weasel (long-tailed weasel only)	November 15, 2012 – January 31, 2013
Raccoon, Opossum	November 8, 2012 – January 31, 2013

- Furbearer hunting/trapping hours: Hunting/Running – noon of first day to noon of last day.
Trapping – 8 a.m. of first day to noon of last day. There are no daily bag or possession limits for furbearers.

WOODLAND BIG GAME	HUNTING DATES	BAG LIMIT
Wild Turkey		
Youth	April 21 and 22, 2012	1 bearded or male turkey per hunter in youth/spring season
Spring	April 25, 2012 – May 13, 2012	
Fall – Archery *	October 1, 2012 – October 28, 2012	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
	December 8, 2012 – January 5, 2013	
Fall - Firearm * ¹	October 17, 2012 – October 21, 2012	1 bird of either sex per hunter each fall
Fall - Firearm * ²	October 17, 2012 – October 28, 2012	

- Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset.
➤ *1, 2: See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season.

Deer		
Urban	September 15, 2012 – January 31, 2013	
Youth	September 29 and 30, 2012	<i>See current Hunting & Trapping Guide for Deer Season Bag Limits or visit www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild</i>
Archery	October 1, 2012 – January 6, 2013	
Firearms	November 17, 2012 – December 2, 2012	
Muzzleloader	December 8, 2012 – December 23, 2012	
Special Antlerless*	December 26, 2012 – January 6, 2013	

- Deer hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
➤ *Special Antlerless season only in counties with a bonus antlerless quota of 4 or more (See Hunting and Trapping Guide). All harvested deer and turkey must be checked within 48 hours of harvest at an official deer or turkey check station.

WOODLAND SMALL GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray and Fox Squirrel	August 15, 2012 – January 31, 2013	5
Ruffed Grouse**	October 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012 (private lands)	2
Ruffed Grouse**	October 1, 2012 – November 16, 2012 (public lands)	2

UPLAND GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	November 9, 2012 – December 23, 2012	2
Quail (North of SR 26)***	November 9, 2012 – December 23, 2012	5
Quail (South of SR 26)***	November 9, 2012 – January 15, 2013	8
Rabbit	November 9, 2012 – February 15, 2013	5
Rabbit (on DNR property)***	October 1, 2012 – January 31, 2013	5

MISCELLANEOUS GAME	HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	July 1, 2012 – August 15, 2012	No Limit
	December 13, 2012 – March 1, 2013	
Green Frog and Bullfrog	June 15, 2012 – April 30, 2013	25

* The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, ruffed grouse, and frogs is two times the daily bag limit.
** Ruffed Grouse only open in some counties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide).
*** Quail and Rabbit season dates vary on some public properties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide).